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SUBJECT: BOUTROS ON A POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL FORCE IN THE
SOUTH

REF: (A) BEIRUT 3240; (B) TEL AVIV 5075

1. REF (B) CONFIRMS OUR VIEW THAT THE ISRAELIS WOULD NOT
ACCEPT SYRIAN MOVEMENT SOUTH OF PRESENT POSITION UNDER ANY
FORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND PROBABLY NOT EVEN IN CON-
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JUNCTION WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF A NON-ARAB (I.E., UN)
INTERNATIONAL FORCE INTO BORDER REGION. AT THE SAME TIME,
WE REMAIN OPEN MINDED ON THE POSSIBLE UTILITY OF A UN
FORCE. WITHOUT OFFERING ACTIVE ENCOURAGEMENT, WE SUGGEST
YOU DO NOTHING TO DISCOURAGE BOUTROS AND SARKIS FROM
THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT A NON-ARAB INTERNATIONAL FORCE.
FYI: SHOULD THE GOL FIND A CHANGE IN THE PREVIOUSLY

NEGATIVE POSITION OF OTHER ARAB STATES, AND IF BEGIN
GOVERNMENT SHOULD ALTER RABIN GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO
A UN FORCE, WE MIGHT BE PREPARED TO TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT
IDEA. END FYI. VANCE

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